

A bill for an act

relating to libraries; adjusting the distribution of basic regional library system support; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 134.355, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 134.355, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Grant application.** Any regional public library system which qualifies according to the provisions of section 134.34 may apply for an annual grant for regional library basic system support. Regional public library districts under section 134.201 may not compensate board members using grant funds. The amount of each grant for each fiscal year shall be calculated ~~as provided in this section~~ under subdivision 2a.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2011 and later.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 134.355, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. **Grant award.** Each year the department must compute a distribution award attributable to each fiscal year based on the distribution percentages under subdivisions 3, 4, 5, and 6. For fiscal year 2011 and later, an eligible regional public library system that has applied for a grant under subdivision 2 shall receive a grant award equal to its average distribution award attributable to each of the three preceding fiscal years.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for revenue for fiscal year 2011 and later.